Shortage of Operation Instruments/ Equipments in Hospitals and Institutes in Delhi

3404. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an actue shortage of operation instruments/ equipments in the Hospitals and Institutes run by the Delhi Administration causing immense difficulties to the surgeons performing operations and also causing risks the lives of patients;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are also aware that Surgeons in these Hospitals are compelled to bring their own instruments for performing operations;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what action Government propose to take to make available enough operation instruments/equipments in the Delhi Administration run Hospitals and Institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) No such shortage has been reported from the Hospitals and Institutes under Delhi Administration.

(c) to (e) No such instances have been reported.

Grant to Ruby Hall Hospital, Pune

3405. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government provide grant to Ruby Hall Hospital, Pune;

(b) if so, what are the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) whether the grant given to the Hospital is meant for providing free and low cost medical care to the poor;

(d) if so, whether the hospital utilises the grant for the benefit of the poor; and

(e) if so, the number of poor patients treated during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) Under the 'Sterilisation beds scheme', 3 sterilisation beds have been sanctioned in Ruby Hall Hospital, Pune. A recurring grant of Rs. 3000/- per bed per annum is provided subject to the performance of 60 tubectomies per bed per annum. This grant is given for the maintenance of the sterilisation beds and the Institution is required to provide Tubectomy operation services to the Family Welfare acceptors.

Malpractices and Corruption in Ruby Hall Hospital, Pune

3406. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the malpractices and corrupt activities going on in Ruby Hall Hospital in Pune;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to hold a CBI enquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Government are not aware of malpractices and corrupt activities in Ruby Hall Hospital.

Government Heart Centres

3407. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of heart patients is increasing rapidly and there are no sufficient heart centres with facilities for open heart surgery in the Public Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the Government Heart Centres in the country and the number of cases of heart patients registered in each of these centres during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up more heart centres in Government sector for the benefit of the common people who cannot afford to approach private hospitals; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) There is a trend to suggest increase in number of heart patients. To find out the prevalence of various heart diseases Indian Council of Medical Research is conducting epidemiological studies in different parts of India. In the recent past, the facilities for open heart surgery in the public sector have been extended in major hospitals and institutions to meet the increased demand.

(b) Names of the Central Government Hospitals where facility for open heart surgery is available are:—

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
2. GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi.
3. PGI, Chandigarh.
4. Chitra Tirumal Institute of Medical Sciences, Trivandrum, under Deptt. of Science & Technology.
5. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

Information regarding number of registered cases of heart patients in each of these centres, during the last three years is not available.

(c) There is no such proposal.

प्राइवेट क्लीनिकों/नर्सिंग होम में भ्रूण परीक्षण

3408. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में प्राइवेट क्लीनिकों और नर्सिंग होम में बड़े पैमाने पर भ्रूण-परीक्षण किये जा रहे हैं और इन परीक्षणों का दुरुपयोग हो रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि प्रसव-पूर्व निदान और उसके दुरुपयोग पर प्रतिबंध लगाने वाले विधेयक के संसद में प्रस्तुत किये जाने से पूर्व प्राइवेट नर्सिंग होम और क्लीनिकों द्वारा निरंतर भ्रूण परीक्षण किये जा रहे थे; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार के ध्यान में ऐसे कितने मामले आए हैं और दोषी व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ): (क) से (ग) किसी कानून के अभाव में केवल भ्रूण के लिंग का निर्धारण करने संबंधी प्रसवपूर्व नैदानिक तकनीकों/प्रक्रियाओं का दुरुपयोग करने के संबंध में सूचना की अनुवीक्षा नहीं की जा रही है। "प्रसवपूर्व नैदानिक तकनीक (विनियमन तथा दुरुपयोग का निवारण) विधेयक 1991" नामक एक विस्तृत केन्द्रीय कानून संसद में 12.9.1991 को पुरःस्थापित किया गया है, और जो इस समय संयुक्त समिति के विचाराधीन है।